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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 4 to Letter Contract No. PR-8200 with The Perkin-Elmer Corp., Project OXCART

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Letter Contract No. PR-8200 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation authorizes performance of engineering, design, production and test of photographic reconnaissance systems in connection with the OXCART Program during the period 1 November 1959 to 30 June 1960. Amendment No. 4 to the Letter Contract extends the period of performance to 30 September 1960 and increases the amount of funds allocated to the contract.

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25X1A 3. Letter Contract No. PR-8200 and Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, thereto, obligated [ ] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1960 OXCART Funds. Fiscal Year 1961 OXCART Funds, when available, in the amount of [ ] should be obligated to cover the Amendment No. 4 to the Letter Contract. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that the obligation from Project OXCART funds has been noted and will be recorded when funds for Fiscal Year 1961 become available. This contractual action is included in approvals granted by Activity Program, Sup. #2, OXC-0547, dated 10 May 1960 and Memorandum OXC-0549, dated 11 May 1960.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

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5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 4 to Letter Contract No. PR-8200 is recommended.

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